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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response After Final, responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 10, 2005, and the Advisory Action, mailed January 19, 2006, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Because this Amendment is filed within three months of the Office Action, no fee should be due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the appropriate fee as stated below. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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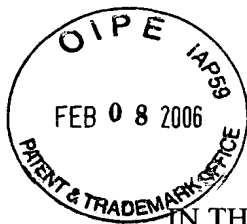
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 10, 2005, and the Advisory Action, mailed January 19, 2006, as well as the Notice of a Non-compliant amendment, entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims correct inadvertent typographical errors noted by the Examiner, such as the loss of subscripts due to idiosyncrasies of Microsoft Word, and, thus, add no limitations that would require a further search.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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